

Citizens Committee on Civic Unity

Meeting Notes

Committee Meeting

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

4/6/2021, 5:30-7:00 pm

Attending: Kelly Hassett; Eva Martin Blythe; Steven Lee; Laura Mosman Smith; Kenny Likis;
Staff: Taha Jennings, Brian Corr

Started meeting at 5:31

General Business

- **Mass Humanities/YWCA Cambridge Update:**
 - Laura Mosman Smith had coordinated communication between Whitney Mooney from the YWCA and the CRLS history dean and history curriculum coordinator, and they will be developing specific ideas for using the remaining \$2,000 from the Mass Humanities grant for the performance by Billie Jean Young for a remote performance event at CRLS in Spring 2021.
 - Kenny reported that he had connected with the director of Central Square Theater to clear up the issue of the unused funding from the Cambridge Arts Council and everything is taken care of.

- **Upcoming & Developing Projects**
 - Loving Day
 - The Committee discussed the challenges of doing public events during the pandemic, and explored other possibilities for partnerships, including the possibility of working with the Library to promote watching the either the movie “Loving” movie or the “Loving Story” documentary from HBO
 - Committee members will check in with Michael Monestime from the Central Square BID as well as with Muna Kangsen at the Library
 - Recruiting new members
 - There is agreement that the committee needs additional members.

- There was discussion around posting the first week of June, interviewing people in July, and recommending new members in August, in time to have them appointed for the September meeting
- The committee needs to discuss what perspectives, needs and diversity would be important as people are added to the committee.

- **For Future Meetings**

- Have a presentation from Charlie Sullivan on historical markers